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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph under the heading “**CROSS-REFERENCE
TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**” on page 1 with the following:

--This application is a divisional of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/046,528 filed on January 14, 2002, entitled SAMPLE TESTING DEVICE, which is herein incorporated by reference.--